

2946 Sacramento Street
Berkeley, California
August 7th 1940

Mrs. Manley
Newark Eagles Baseball Team
Newark, New Jersey

Dear Mrs. Manley:

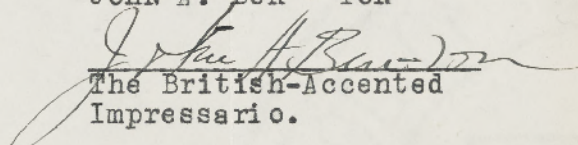
I am personal manager of KENNY WASHINGTON, U.C.L.A. ALL AMERICAN FOOTBALL STAR, for a 20 night personal appearance tour beginning August the 30th. Washington is playing for the Collegiates against the Professionals in Chicago August 29th. If you think you could make some money with Washington appearing with your baseball team, I would gladly work out a deal with you for as many nights as you would be interested in. I'm sure that you realize that Washington has never been seen in that territory and it would mean quite a bit to the box office.

I saw Satchel Paige last Saturday night who is barn-storming here with his Monarch baseball team. Paige is a very good friend of mine. I booked him several seasons against Joe DiMaggio's major league all-stars. He told me about you coming over this spring to see him in Virginia and I think that you have a good chance of landing Paige for next season if you keep after him. He is kind of sorry he didn't go with you this year.

Hoping to hear from you soon, I remain,

Yours very truly,

JOHN A. BUR - TON


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